

**Examination Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, November 14, 2000  
Maine EMS Conference Room, Augusta**

**Minutes**

**Present:** J. Vaniotis, E. Ekholm, D. Kinney, D. Gilman, K. Roderick, J. LeBrun

**Absent:** R. Doughty, D. Bahr

**Staff:** D. White

**1. Call To Order** - The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

A. Introductions - None

B. Assign Timekeeper – D. Gilman agreed to be the timekeeper.

C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda - None

D. White noted that J. LeBrun had informed him that she would be unable to attend the meeting.

**2. Minutes – October 17, 2000, meeting minutes - review for acceptance**

The minutes of the October 17, 2000, meeting were reviewed.

***Motion: To accept the minutes of the October 17, 2000 meeting (Ekholm; Kinney - motion carries).***

**3. Old Business**

**A. Enhanced Intermediate**

**a. Intermediate Written Exam Revision**

The Committee continued work on the revision of the Intermediate written exam to update it to include the drug therapy updates and to base the exam on the current Intermediate Curriculum.

Members discussed the decision made at the last meeting regarding the change whereby the written exam will be based solely upon the current Intermediate curriculum. This is a departure from previous practice whereby the exam was based upon both the EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate Curriculum.

Members continued work on categorizing the current Intermediate questions. Each question was reviewed, an objective referenced, and the question assigned to the relevant section.

Listed below is the completed list of questions from the current Intermediate written exam. The categories below reflect the sections of the current Intermediate Curriculum. In each category is listed the questions and the objective for each of the questions.

For example, in the Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) section, below, “8-25” is listed. This means that question 8 of the current Intermediate Exam (dated June 5, 1997) has been matched to the A&P section (of the current curriculum) and that the basis of the subject matter of the question is objective #25 (in the A&P section).

**Roles and Responsibilities:** 1 – 15; 6 – 12

**EMS Systems:** 3 – 15

**Medical Legal:** 2 – 2; 4 – 2; 7 – 26; 139 – 4, 148 - 1

**Medical Terminology:** 9 – 1

**EMS Communications:** 146 - 15, 147 - 21

**Infectious Diseases:** 89 – 33, 142 - 23

**Anatomy & Physiology:** 8 – 25; 11 – 25; 22 – 28; 27 – 26; 28 – 27; 29 – 4; 30 – 7; 31 – 10; 32 – 10; 33 – 14; 40 – 41; 41 – 40; 42 – 36; 104 – 19; 105 – 24, 110 – 35, 111 – 32; 122 – 13; 123 – 13; 131 - 14

**Pharmacology:** 112 - 9

**General Assessment:** 13 – 2; 14 – 1, 10, 11, 15; 15 – 10; 16 – 12; 18 – 12; 19 – 10, 12; 23 – 12; 45 – 2; 48 – 28; 51 – 9; 52 – 40; 53 – 40; 54 – 40; 58 – 10; 59 – 16; 60 – 49; 62 – 16; 64 – 16, 136 – 5; 141 – 9

**Airway:** 12 – 6; 17 – 1; 25 – 11, 14; 26 – 8; 63 – 6; 85 – 10; 100 – 34; 101 – 26; 102 – 14; 103 – 28; 132 - 1

**Assessment & Management of Shock:** 34 – 19; 35 – 5; 37 – 9; 38 – 5; 39 – 1; 43 – 22; 44 – 9; 56 – 13, 92 – 13, 93 – 13; 99 – 34; 106 – 13; 107 – 34; 108 – 34; 109 – 22; 110 – 22; 113 – 34; 114 – 34; 115 – 34; 116 – 16; 117 – 33; 138 – 10; 140 - 10

**Cardiovascular:** 24 – 15 (optional); 74 – 13 (a stretch – considering revision for hypothermic?)  
76 – 13; 77 – 13; 80 – 7; 84 – 8; 90 – 20; 91 – 8; 94 – 7; 95 – 7; 96 – 20; 97 – 20; 98 – 19; 118 –  
17; 119 – 19; 120 – 17; 121 – 9; 124 – 16; 125 – 12; 126 – 19; 127 – 20; 128 – 20; 129 – 20; 130 –  
20; 137 – 13

**Medical Emergencies:** 36 – 4, 82 – 3; 88 – 2; 134 - 4

**Thrown out:** 5, 10, 20, 21, 46, 47, 49, 50, 55, 57, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78,  
79, 81, 83, 86, 87, 133, 135, 143, 144, 145, 149, 150

Work to continue at the next meeting to design the updated exam. Staff will pull together questions under the new headings for use by the Committee.

It was suggested that the Education Committee be queried as to the inclusion of “stroke” in the Intermediate Curriculum and also about changing the “chest pain” objective to a “cardiac problems” objective.

**4. New Business** - None

**5. Next Meeting**

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Maine EMS in Augusta.**

**A. Set Agenda - Next agenda to include:**

1. Revision of Intermediate State Written Exam

**6. Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White